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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2008 and in response to the telephone interview held on September 8, 2008. Applicants herein request reconsideration in light of the following argument and amendments, and in view of the telephone interview.